

**TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read "INDUCIBLE COMT\_II PROMOTER, CHIMERAIC  
GENE CONTAINING SAME AND ~~TRANSFORMED~~ PLANTS TRANSFORMED  
THEREWITH.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following text into the specification between lines 3 and 4:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/937,204, filed on September 21, 2001, which is a U.S. national stage filing of International Patent Application Ser. No. PCT/FR00/00714, filed March 22, 2000 and published in English on September 28, 2000 as WO00/56897, which claims priority to French Patent Appl. Ser. No. 99/03,700, filed March 22, 1999 and French Patent Appl. Ser. No. 99/07,646, filed June 11, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein in their entireties.—

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith into the instant specification after the Abstract of the Disclosure on p. 77. The Sequence Listing thus becomes pp. 78-90 of the specification.